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# MARYLAND GAZETTE,

*Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.*

TUESDAY, *January* 27, 1747.

*Mr.* Green,

*Be pleaſed to inſert the following piece in your* Gazette, *in doing which you will much oblige,* Your conſtant Reader, and humble Servant,

O. O.

*Odit et ipſe pater* Pluton, *odêre ſorores*
*Tartareæ monſtrum: Tot ſeſe vertit in ora,*
*Tam ſævæ facies, tot pullulat atra colubris.*

Virgilius.

CURIOSITY ſways all Mankind, more eſpecially the Fair Sex, who have ever been fond of ſtrange uncommon Appearances, and *out-of-the-way Things*. Prompted by this, many, otherwiſe cloſe and ſaving of their Pence, have not ſcrupled generouſly to beſtow a *Shilling* or *half a Crown*, to ſee a *curious Show*, when they could ſpare nothing to the Poor. This furniſhes them with a large ſubject for chit-chat in a Winter's Evening, concerning the *prodigious prodigies* of Nature, and the *miraculous productions* and *inventions* of Art: This ſupplies matter of Diſcourſe for *middling Wits* over a Bowl, when there is a ſcarcity of News. In fine, this ſerves for *Tea-table Talk* among the Ladies, ſince of late *Slander* has become an unfaſhionable Topic. Thoſe that thus wiſely apply their Labour, and lay out their Money, reap a double Advantage; for, beſides the pleaſure of having their Eyes regaled with ſtrange Objects, they lay in a Stock to furniſh copious, learned, and entertaining Diſcourſe among Friends and Acquaintances.

BUT to prevent needleſs Expence, and laviſhing of Money upon vain idle Shows, which only encourages the Knavery of *Juglers*, be it known to all *curious Admirers of Prodigy*, that, if they will lend but a little Attention, and not ſuffer themſelves to be deluded by empty Spectacles, and mercenary *Show-makers*, they may daily entertain their Sight with a *Monſter*, the moſt hideous and deformed of any ever yet known or heard of; and this they may ſee *gratis*, without the Trouble of travelling far from home; for her Figure is ſo large and extended, ſo expoſed to the View of all who have their Eyes open, that ſhe may be ſeen in every City, Hamlet, and Houſe; and more eſpecially in *ſmall Towns* and *Villages*, where ſhe moſt delights to dwell. It was ſaid indeed of old, that ſhe never came near *Shepherds Huts*, *Beggars Hovels*, or *Hermits Caves*; But in this our polite Age, in which all Arts and Devices are brought to the utmoſt Perfection, ſhe is alike familiar to all Stations and Conditions of Men.

HER Progeny is uncertain; many noble Perſonages have contended for the Honour of being her Parents, as, of old, the ſeven Cities of *Greece* did for the Birth of *Homer*; but I am apt to think ſhe is an *Aboriginal*, or a Muſhroom of a ſpontaneous Growth, having neither Father nor Mother: However, ſome derive her from a very antient honourable Stock, and affirm ſhe is of an *angelical Breed*, the *great infernal Dragon* himſelf being her Sire: Others ſay, that ſhe was begot by that mangy Cur *Cerberus*, upon a deformed Hag of Hell called *Erynnis*. Some again pretend that ſhe was begot by *Pride* upon *Ignorance*. Other Geneologiſts will not allow her any Father, but affirm that ſhe ſprung of her own Accord from the Womb of *Envy*. Others again find her a Father, but deny her a Mother, alleging that ſhe was belch'd up by *Nemeſis*, the Diſpenſer of human Plagues and Curſes, after a gormandizing Bout at a ſolemn Feaſt of the Gods. Be this as it will, it is certain ſhe is of a very antient Stock, has now grown to an enormous Size, and is much followed in theſe latter Times by all Ranks and Degrees of People, being entertained at Court, in the City, and in the Country. But now I proceed to give you her Picture.

HER Body is of a ſtrange Shape and Proportion, ſo that ſhe may be ſaid to be a perfect *Chimera*, for ſhe reſembles more the random Draught of a diſtracted Fancy, than any Thing natural. She has more Heads than the famous *Hydra*, and her vital Powers are ſo ſtrong and unconquerable, that ſhould you lop off any of theſe Heads, ten ſuch, more frightful if poſſible, would ſtart up in it's Place; ſo that to ſubdue her would prove a harder Taſk than all the twelve Labours of *Hercules* put together. I ſhall not pretend to number her Heads, but ſhall only name ſome of the moſt remarkable: She has the Head of a Lion, a Viper, a Fox, a Monkey, an Aſs, a Hog, a Crocodile, a Vulture, an Owl, a Gooſe, a Parrot; and in the Middle of her numberleſs Heads, there is a double human Face, or *Biſrons*, ſuch as *Janus* is painted with; one of theſe Faces ſeems to be diſtorted with Paſſion, the other to appear ance mild and ſmiling; but this is but a Viſor or falſe Face, which, when taken off, there appears under it a ghaſtly, pale, meagre Countenance, which looks as if it had been blaſted, and wears ſtill the Marks of Diſcontent: She has many Tongues and many Ears, but no Eyes, for ſhe gives and takes every Thing upon bare *Hearſay*, and knows nothing of *ocular Evidence*, which makes ſome believe her to be the Daughter of *Common Fame*, that notorious Strumpet: She has large turgid Breaſts, of which ſome are full of Gall, ſome of Verjuice, and a hundred other poiſonous Draughts; ſhe is always pregnant, and always bringing forth a Multitude of *Monſters*, if poſſible, more deformed than herſelf, which run about and pollute and ſtain every Thing they touch; her Tail reſembles that of a Polecat, from whence proceeds an abominable Stench.

THIS *Monſter* is endued with ſeveral ſtrange Faculties; ſhe ſpeaks all Languages to Perfection, and is well verſed in the various Stiles of every particular Language; at *Court* ſhe flatters, lyes, cringes, cries down all Virtue and Worth as a vain Dream, an idle Notion, preached up by doating Philoſophers to gull Mankind, a fair Phantom, trigg'd up by ſly Politicians, to help them to climb the faſter the *Ladder of Ambition*, and proclaims Vice and Luxury as Gentleman-like Accompliſhments, true Signatures of Politeneſs, and Pride and Oppreſſion as Marks of ſhrewd Policy and ſuperior Wiſdom, for tranſcending the dull Conceits of the Vulgar; here ſhe will inculcate Airs of Circumſpection and Cunning, affected Secreſy, an apparent ſervile Obſequiouſneſs to the Humours of Superiors, and a mean tho' eager Attention to Self-Intereſt or private Gain, whether at the Expence of *Patrons* or *Country*. Among the better ſort of Gentry, ſhe wears her artful Diſguiſe of Humanity and Compaſſion; for ſhe is a *Proteus*, and can change her Shape at pleaſure, according to the Company ſhe is in; among ſuch, ſhe will faintly extoll ſome of their Vertues, but be ſure to mix with her Encomiums a competent Number of *Ifs*, *Onlies*, and *Were it nots*, by which means ſhe makes the whole a couched *Lampoon*. She will often counterfeit Friendſhip, and then ſhe is moſt dangerous; for, by this Means, creeping into the innermoſt Folds of a Man's Heart, ſhe picks out all his Secrets, and reveals them even to his Enemies, much to his Damage. Here ſhe ſpeaks ſoft and fair before Faces, but behind Backs throws out loud Peals of poiſonous Defamation to every common Ear; and all under pretence of being ſorry, that Perſons ſhe ſo much reſpects ſhould be ſo raſh, fooliſh, or ungrateful. She is very inquiſitive into all Affairs, eſpecially ſuch as are tranſacted in private Families; to diſcover which, ſhe conſtantly employs a Tribe of mean *Scouts*, *Spies*, *Eaveſdroppers*, ſly *Whiſperers*, and pick-thank *Tale-bearers*, with whom ſhe holds Con-

Conference at the corner of every By Alley, and private Lane; there feed her greedy Ears with Lyes, Fictions, and filly, foolish Histories, which she profusely babbles abroad. Her greatest Delight is to set People together by the Ears, for Discord and Wrangling are her daily Bread; and then pretending to clap up the Peace, she only makes the Breach wider. She often appears among *Lawyers* at the Bar, where, instead of pertinent Arguments to promote Justice and Equity, she prompts Volleys of Quibbles, Rule Clamour, Detraction, and personal Scurrilities: Nay, some affirm that she is no Stranger in our *Pulpits*; and when she brews Mischief there, under pretence of reforming Religion, she raises an Alarm of *Heresy*, *false Doctrine*, and *damnable Errors*. She has been seen bellowing out in the *Grand Senate*, when some pretended *Patriots* have bawled lustily for the Good of their Country, which they never consulted in any Thing but noisy Clamour and vain Speeches, the whole Practice of their Lives tending to promote their own private Interest, not the common Good; for the first, as appears by all the Steps of their Conduct, they have carefully studied, but not a Tittle of the latter. In fine, she adapts her Stile to all Qualities and Conditions: She can, among the Vulgar and low Set of People, assume a very dirty obscene Dialect; in such places as *Billingsgate*, her Phrases and Tropes of Eloquence are broad and coarse: *Son of a B——, Whore-son Rascal, pocky Scoundrel, base-begotten Scrub, nasty Trollop, stinking Trull, d——n'd Whore's-bird*, are there her favourite Epithets. Among the politer sort of the Vulgar, she is not quite so rude; but abstaining from smutty Epithets, and rough Appellations, she will trace the Pedigree of all the Grandees of a Parish to a Tittle; she will tell you what great Man's Grandfather was a *Tinker*, whose Father a *hitching Cobler*; whose Mother a *Laundress*, a *Bawd*, a *Seller of Gingerbread*, a *kept Mistress*, or a *Lady of the Game*. She will likewise display a curious History of Times past; whose Father, or Uncle, was whipp'd for pilfering; whose Cousin was clapp'd in the Stocks for Drunkenness and Swearing. Excellent indeed! As if a Man must inherit the Vices of his Relations. And a hundred other such Conceits.

In fine, this is a frightful hideous *Monster*, and is worth your serious Consideration; but beware how you approach too near her, for not only her Breath is pestilential and infectious, but should you fall in her Clutches, there is no getting out again.——I would, out of meer Love, advise the *Fair Sex*, tho' I know their Curiosity is strong and pressing, especially such as have Husbands, and may be pregnant, to keep out of her Way; lest, by this Means, a great many doleful Accidents should happen, from sudden Frights and Surprizes; but also, which is worse, through the strength of Imagination, there may arise a hideous Race of Monsters, which may banish, in Time, from the Face of the Earth, every *comely Form* and *human Sentiment*.——I believe this *Hellish Monster* has never been much, if at all, seen in the Company of the *Fair*. Probably her Deformity dares not appear where such *angelic Beauty* is predominant. As I heartily wish them all Happiness, I pray, that these *charming divine Creatures* may be always bless'd with her Absence.

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## *LONDON*, *August* 4.

On Wednesday died, in the most violent Agonies of Death, at his Lodgings near the New Exchange, Mr. Philip Newry, a Gentleman of Fortune. His Death was occasion'd by being over surpriz'd at seeing the Rebel Lords beheaded on Tower-hill; when he was carried Home, and continued in a mad disorder to his Death.

We have an Account from Lancaster, that one John Myerscough of Yearland, has for three Months past voided a great Number of Insects much like Caterpillars, only they have hard red Heads; and through a Magnifying Glass appear hairy all over, even to the Mouth, which seems forkk'd; they are of a dark brown colour, with a greenish cast upon the Body, and legg'd like Caterpillars. The Man had a great Pain always upon one Side of his Stomach, and still vomited after his first Sleeep in the Night; but though he could see such Worms in the Morning upon the Room Floor, yet he could not believe he vomited them, till vomiting lately in the Day-time he was undeceiv'd for he saw them come up alive; upon which he apply'd to Dr. Bracken of Lancaster, and on his taking some proper Medicines, he voided by stool a great many dead Insects like those above mention'd, and is now free from his former Pain. As this is an uncommon Case, (there being only three sorts of Worms met with in human Bodies, viz. the round Worm, small at both Ends; the broad Worm, divided all its length with cross Knots, and sometimes nine or ten Feet long; and thirdly, the small Worms called Ascarides, which mostly affect the Rectum) we hear the Doctor designs to send the Insects which this Man vomited to some of the Royal Society, with a full Relation of the Particulars.

*September* 27. On Wednesday Morning last early, a Duel was fought in Hyde-Park, between W——— E———, Esq; and Mr. D———, an eminent Attorney. The former fired, and miss'd the latter; upon which the other went up close, and generously fired his Pistol over his Head; and then both drew their Hangers, and made at one another very furiously; but the former was soon disabled, and received several very dangerous Wounds, so that his Life is in great Danger. The other receiv'd a slight Hurt in his left Arm.

From the 12th to the 20th of September, 76 Prisoners concern'd in the Rebellion, were tried at Carlisle, and only 3 acquitted; 12 of them pleaded guilty, and 61 were found guilty by the Jury, 5 of whom are recommended to Mercy.

Friday last Capt. Crosby was hang'd at Perth, for Desertion from the British Troops to the French in Flanders. He came over with the Troops from France employed in the late Rebellion. That Day there were two private Men shot for the same Crime.

*October* 9. Yesterday an Express arrived from Holland, with an Account, that there had been an Engagement in Flanders, in which the Allied Army had been repuls'd, and that the Dutch and Hanoverian Troops had suffered very much; and that three Regiments of English coming up, had greatly facilitated the Retreat of the Allies. Col. Montague is said to be kill'd.

Her Imperial Majesty has ordered the following Gratifications to be paid out of the Genoese Contributions; *viz.* 100,000 Florins to Prince Lichtenstein, 50,000 to the General Marquis de Botta, 40,000 to General Brown, and 30,000 to the Count of Choteck, Commissary of War.

We learn from Rome, that the Pretender has given Orders for furnishing a House in that City for his two Sons, who it is said are expected there from France.

It's said, that several French Men of War of Force are sailed for the West and East-Indies, and that a Ship arrived from Virginia narrowly escaped being taken by them.

The Adventure, Oldnam, for Barbadoes from London, who has been long missing, was taken soon after she left Falmouth, by two French Men of War, which were returning to France from Canada.

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*Genoa*, *September* 13, *O. S.* It is reported, that the Imperialists will make a fresh Attempt by Land and Sea, against the Kingdom of Naples, and that they have seized all the Neapolitan Ships which were in this Port. The English and Imperial Consuls, who had retired to Leghorn, are returned hither.

*Corsica*, *September* 27. Last Night the titular Bishop Cappoch, and six more, had got off their Irons, and were attempting to make their Escape; but were prevented by the Vigilance of the Centinels.

On the 18th Day of October, will begin the Execution of the Rebels.

Orders are given to make a Sledge to carry six Men to the Gallows at once.

*Newcastle*, *September* 6.

A Quarrel having happen'd between Mr F—g——d and Mr. H——m—n, when Lieutenants of Marines on board the Centurion in Commodore Anson's Voyage, in which Mr. F—d cut off a Piece of Mr. H——n's Nose with a case Knife, they were separated by some Gentlemen; and to prevent farther Mischief, the Commodore put Mr. F——d on board the Pearl, and Mr. H——n on board the Wager, with Orders that they should not go on shore together. On May, 14 1741, after rounding Cape Horn, the Wager Capt. Cheap, was wreck'd between two uninhabited Islands, on the Coast of Patagonia in the South Seas; where the captain and crew disagreeing, Mr. H——n and the Surgeon chused to share the captain's Fate. The Indians carried these unfortunate Gentlemen to St Jago de Chili,

Chili, and delivered them to the Spaniſh Governor, who uſed them with great Humanity. From thence they were ſent to Old Spain, and permitted to come home to England, and they arriv'd at London ſome Time ago. Though it might have been expected that ſo long a Time, ſeven Years, and the great Variety of odd Circumſtances *Mr.* H——n had gone through, might have eraz'd the Remembrance of the above Quarrel, at leaſt cool'd his Reſentment, no ſooner had he ſet his Foot on Engliſh Ground, than he enquir'd after Mr. F——d; and as ſoon as he was inform'd he was captain of a company of Foot at Fort Auguſtus, he took Poſt from London for that Place, 500 Miles, and lately rode through this Town thither to fight the Gentleman. At his arrival at the camp the challenge was immediately given, and readily accepted; and the Duel was accordingly fought in the Rear of the Regiment to which capt. F——d belong'd, when M. H——n run Mr. F——d twice through, but neither of his Wounds are mortal; and if it had not been for a Serjeant of the Fuzileers that beat down the third Paſs, Mr. F——d's Days would have been ended. However he is now recover'd, and is at Inverneis.

*Charleſtown, South Carolina, October* 18.

The Sloop Swallow, James Whittwood Maſter, of and from Jamaica for Philadelphia, having ſprung her Bowſprit in this Latitude, was obliged to bear away for this Port, and not being able to meet with a Pilot for ſeveral Days in Soundings, on the 11th Inſtant he followed one of their Boats which he ſaw about two o'Clock that Afternoon; and ſtruck in Sight of the Town, ſo that the Veſſel and Cargo was entirely loſt. The Maſter and Crew ſav'd themſelves on a Raft, and were taken up the next Morning.

*BOSTON, November* 24.

Laſt Tueſday Night arrived here Capt. Cobb, in a Schooner employ'd in the Service of the Government, from Annapolis-Royal, in 3 Days, by whom we are informed of the ſafe Arrival of Capt. Bourne, with a Company of Soldiers from hence, further to reinforce the Garriſon there. He likewiſe informs, that 356 of our Soldiers under the Command of Capt. Gorham, having been lately embarked on board Capt. Connolly and ſeveral other Veſſels, fell down towards the Mouth of the Baſon, in order to proceed to Minas, and drive from thence the Enemy that are harbour'd there, &c. but that they were prevented by tempeſtuous Weather; and after waiting 10 Days for an opportunity were order'd up to the Garriſon again, to wait for the further Reinforcements expected there from this and the other Governments. That Capt. Davis is ordered in a Sloop with a Number of Soldiers, on board, to ſail towards Minas in order to make what Diſcoveries he can, there being an Information that there was at that Place a large Ship, ſome ſay, a Man of War of 60 Guns, others, a Store Ship. That the Number of Canadaans and Indians, at Minas, which withdrew lately from beſieging Annapolis, are ſaid to be 400. And, that our Forces were well and in high Spirits, longing to be upon Action. Capt. Cobb alſo informs, That Governor Maſcarene had Intelligence that the two French Ships which were lately ſeen, one in the Entrance and the other cruizing off the Baſon, and which were purſued and drove off by our Veſſels, as has been lately mention'd, were not of the Fleet that had lain at Chebucta; but that they ſailed from France, a conſiderable Time after, to join them, and had Diſpatches containing poſitive Orders for that Fleet, to take Poſſeſſion of Annapolis, or ſome Part of Nova-Scotia, at all Hazards, or never to return to France; but it ſo happen'd, that the ſaid Fleet had left Chebucta two Days before thoſe Ships got into that Harbour; and they having ſtopp'd only two Days to recruit, proceeded directly for Annapolis, imagining the Fleet to be there, but were greatly diſappointed, and drove off as aforeſaid. We have likewiſe very credible Intelligence, that 30 of the Neutrals, taken on board the French Fleet and employed as Pilots when at Chebucta, are returned to Nova-Scotia in two Schooners given them by the French for that Purpoſe, who ſay, that when they were diſmiſſed, the Fleet had got Southward of the Banks, and continu'd the Courſe while they could ſee them; and doubt not of their being bound to the Weſt Indies.

Several Perſons who had been Priſoners at Martinico, are lately arriv'd here from Barbadoes, and informs, that the beginning of October laſt, there were at St. Pier's, upwards of 80 Ships, beſides, ſmaller Veſſels, lying ready loaden with Sugar, &c. waiting for ſome Men of War to convoy them to France: And that a French Privateer had taken 3 Northern Veſſels within Shot of Needham's Fort at Barbadoes.

Laſt Wedneſday we had a violent N. E. Storm, with Rain and Snow, in which Capt. Gatty, in a Sloop from the Weſt-Indies, bound hither, who put out of Cape-cod the morning before, was caſt away on Lynn Beach; and we hear that the captain and 8 men loſt their Lives, ſeveral of whom were Paſſengers belonging to Charlſetown; the Captain was found dead laſh'd faſt to the Helm: Two white men and one black got aſhore alive, but one of the former died ſoon after.

Capt. Mecome in a Veſſel bound out for the Weſt-Indies, was drove back by the ſaid Storm and caſt aſhore near Plymouth, the men are all ſaved.

A Schooner from Louiſbourg was alſo caſt aſhore at Cape cod, the People all ſaved; who ſay, that they ſaw two Ships off the Back of the cape laying too, in the ſaid Storm, with their Heads to the Eaſtward which 'tis ſuppos'd were the Maſt Ships expected; and we are in hopes they are well, having not heard further of them ſince.

We hear that Admiral Townſhend, with ſix Men of War, is ſail'd from Louiſbourg for England.

*Admiralty Office, Auguſt* 26.

Commodore Barnet, in his Letter, dated the 9th of January, in Madras Road, writes, that the Preſton and Lively join'd him on the 9th of November, when he had the Satisfaction to find, that his ſending thoſe two Ships to cruiſe off Point Palmyra, had anſwer'd his Expectation, they having taken all the French Ships bound into the Ganges; *viz.* the Heureux, Francis Mitard, of 600 Tons, 18 Guns, and 100 Men, from Surat, laden with Cotton; the Chardanagor, Du Caſſe, of 650 Tons, 18 Guns, and 100 Men, from Buſſorah, laden with Copper, Salt, and Bale Goods; the Dupleix, John le Blanc, 380 Tons, 12 Guns, and 70 Men, from Mocha, laden with Coffee and Salt.

Commodore Barnet, in his Letter of the 2d of February, relates his having put a Stop to the Enemy's Deſign of attacking Fort *St* David's, by ſtanding cloſe in, and ſending all the Boats a ſounding, as if he was going to make a Deſcent; which had the deſigned Effect: For the Army of the Enemy, conſiſting of about 1000 Men, Europeans and Blacks, were glad to get back into their Town of Ponticherry.

The Medway and Lively join'd the Commodore on the 31ſt of January from a Cruize, and brought in with them the only French Cruizer he had heard of in India, called the Expedition, M. de L'Eſquelin, Commander, with 14 Guns, and 58 Men, reſolute Fellows.

Cuſtom-Houſe, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,
Schooner Mulberry, Thomas Glentworth, from Rhode-Iſland.
*Cleared for Departure*,
Ship Neptune, John Dennis, for London.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS.

*January*, 26, 1746-7.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the Second Day of *December* laſt, from his Plantation called *Gilpin*, upon the Head of *Patuxent* River, commonly called *Snowden*'s River, a hired Servant Man named *Roger Conner*: He is an *Iriſh* Man of a middle Stature, well ſet, and of a ſandy Complexion: Had on when he went away a blue fearnothing Pea-Jacket, and old Felt Hat, Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers: He is very Talkative and ſpeaks loud, eſpecially in Liquor.

Whoever will ſecure the ſaid *Roger Conner* and bring him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows. WILLIAM CUMMING.

*N. B.* The ſaid *Conner* has a Diſcharge from the Subſcriber; but ſince that has Contracted again for another Year.

FOUND this Morning, in *Annapolis*, a Roll of Oſnabrigs. The Owner, deſcribing the Marks, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, may have it again, by applying to the Printer hereof.

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Annapolis, January 20, 1746/7.

By Order of Anne Arundel County Court,

TO be Sold on the highest Bidder, on Thursday the 29th Instant, a Negro Man, now in the Custody of the Subscriber, as their Lease, viz.

*George Jones*, well known in this Town for his great Dexterity in many Things besides his Trade, which is a Carpenter.

*Joseph Smith*, a Man not much less remarkable in his Way; besides being a good Planter.

The Sale will begin exactly at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

WILLIAM THORNTON, *Sheriff*.

*N. B.* The said *Thornton* has a choice Parcel of good Osnaburg, brown *Irish* Linnen, and coarse white ditto; also good Mountain Wine, Train Oyl, Claret, *French* Brandy, and *Florence* Oyl; to be sold for Bills of Exchange, Gold, or Paper Money.

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RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 9th of *January*, a Servant Man named *William Burn*, by Trade a Barber. He had on when he went away, a dark Kersey Coat, and an old red Cloth Jacket with brass Buttons, an Osnabrig Shirt, and Country Cloth Breeches, a pair of Check Spaterdashes and an old Felt Hat and Wig. He Stole his Indentures, took a black Horse, and may probably have a forg'd Pass.

Whoever Secures the said Servant, and brings him to *Calvert* County Court House, shall have Three Pounds Reward beside what the Law allows.

JAMES DOWTEN.

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THE Commissioners of the Paper-Currency Office, desire all Persons, that have Bonds dated in the Year 1735 to come and take up, or renew the same: And all those that have Interest due on their Bonds, are required to pay the same Yearly, as it becomes due; or they must Expect to be dealt with according to Law.

The Commissioners will attend at the Office every Wednesday.

By Order of the Commissioners,

RICHARD DORSEY, *Clerk of the Paper Cur. Office*.

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TO be Sold by the Subscriber, a Tract of Land containing 400 Acres, lying on *Bush* River in *Baltimore* County. Whoever is inclin'd to purchase the said Land, may be inform'd of the Terms of Sale, by applying to

WALTER DULANY.

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*December* 8, 1746.

ANY Person or Persons, willing to undertake the Building of a Brick Chapel of Ease, in the Parish of *Christ-Church* in *Calvert* County, may apply to the Vestry thereof, who will attend at the Church of the said Parish the first Tuesday in every Month, for that Purpose. Signed *per* Order,

JOHN GRAY, Register.

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## *ANNAPOLIS.*

This Day died here, in Confinement, Mr. *Mordecai Hammond*, a Gentleman formerly in the Commission of the Peace, for this County.

Yesterday arrived here from *Rhode-Island*, Capt. *Glentworth*, in the Schooner *Mulberry*; by whom, in the *Boston* Prints, we have the following Advices.

*Amsterdam, October* 1, *O. S.* We have received Advice by Letters from *Paris*, that after several Attempts in diverse Places on the Coast of *Britany*, Admiral *Lestock* had at length landed General *St. Clair*, with 9000 Men, at *Poimpercorentin*, others say at *Quimperlay*; and that these Troops had advanced to *Port Louis* and *Port L'Orient*, and having taken possession of the latter, had destroyed all the Magazines of the *India* Company, and likewise four Ships ready to sail to the *Indies*, after having taken out the Effects and Money that were therein.——There is also a Letter from the said Port, dated the 21st *ult.* which confirms the above Account: Adding, that the *English* were still there; and that they had set Fire to [illegible] *Blavet*, &c. and that there was an [illegible] tion throughout all *Britany*, [illegible] Corps, such as *Stenokerq*, *Vannes*, *Rochefort*, *Guerande*, &c. were in Danger of falling into the Hands of the Enemy, there being but a few Militia in the Province, the Choicest of *Conflans*, who lately set out from *Brest*, having taken the greatest Part of them on board his Squadron; and that *Port Louis* itself was only guarded by a Detachment of the Garrison of *Vannes*.——The same Letters likewise say, that the *English* have detached a Party to *Morlaix*; that part of their Fleet will go to *Brest*; and that the Tocsin, or Alarm Bell, is rung throughout all the Province, in order to call the People together.—We have no News yet of Duke *D'Anville*'s Squadron.

*Liege, October* 11. On Saturday the 8th [illegible] the first Column of the *Bavarian* Troops join'd the Army of the Allies. On Sunday Prince *Waldeck* fixed his Head Quarters at the Nunnery of *Rochepont*, within Musket-shot of this City. His Corps took possession of the Suburb *St. Walburg*, and on Monday they employed 500 Pioneers, in raising two Redoubts to cover that Place, upon which, when finished, they mounted 20 Pieces of heavy Cannon. About a Musket-shot from thence, a great Corps of Grenadiers took post at the Custom-house on the Dyke of *Tongres*. About Three that afternoon Prince *Charles* came from his Quarters at *Grandree*, met with Prince *Waldeck*, Marshal *Bathiani*, the Prince of [illegible] *feldt*, General *Ligonier*, and other high Officers of the Allied Army, viewed the Posts and the Redoubts, and afterwards held a Council of War in the Custom house, which lasted 'til near Seven o'Clock; immediately after, most of the Baggage, under the Escort of some of the light-armed Troops, passed thro' the City, and afterwards over the Bridges at *Fiset*.

These Dispositions seemed to shew that a Battle was unavoidable, and indeed so it proved. This Morning at Six, both Armies appeared drawn up in the Order of Battle, three Lines of Infantry, and as many of Cavalry. Of the Allies, the *Dutch*, *Hessian*, and *Bavarian* Troops composed the Left Wing; the *English* and *Hanoverians* were in the Center; and the *Austrians* on the Right. The *French* began picqueting with the Center, which continued 'til about Eight o'Clock; then the Hussars and Pandours skirmished 'til about Eleven; and about One, the *French* endeavoured to outflank and surround the Left Wing. The Cannonading began about Two, and continued 'til Four, all which Time the Army of the Allies was compleasing, in spite of all their Efforts. It is thought that the Loss of the two Armies together amounts to 10,000 Men, and that several [illegible] Officers are of that Number; but the Loss of the *French* is the greater of the two. There are not many *English* killed; Sir *Harry Nesbitt* is among the slain, and Major *Kendall*, of Douglass's Regiment, has lost a Leg. The *Austrians* were not at all engaged. It was dark before the Action was over; the Gates were shut, and Guards posted, so that we can add no further Particulars, except that the *French* entered our Suburbs about Nine o'Clock in the Evening.

*Boston, December* 15. By a Vessel from *Madeira* we are informed, that three Days before she sail'd, a Vessel came in from *Holland*, and brought Advice, that there was a Cessation of Arms between *England* and *Spain*. This News is said to be confirm'd by a Vessel arrived at *Marblehead* from *Lisbon*.

By a Vessel arrived at *Portsmouth* from *St. Kitt's*, we have Advice, that an *English* Privateer had taken and carried into that Island a *French* Transport Ship of 22 Guns, belonging to the Fleet that sail'd from the Harbour of *Chebucto* in *October* last. That Ship, 'tis said, had 120 Men on board when she left *Chebucto*, and but about 20 when taken.——That the whole Fleet was gone to the *West-Indies*, and had met with such bad Weather, that many of the Ships had lost their Masts, and abundance of their Men by Sickness, and were in a very miserable Condition. And, that upon this Advice, several of our Men of War and Privateers were gone in Quest of them.

We have also Advice that Capt. *Dennis*, in a *Rhode-Island* Privateer, had taken 5 or 6 *French* Privateers in the *West-Indies*, for which Signal Service the Islanders were making him a handsome Purse.

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